

THEIR TOWN IS MOVING AHEAD

Northside Citizens Meet to Take Steps Towards Securing More Improvements.

TO HAVE BETTER SCHEDULE

This is What the Association is Striving for—Another Meeting to be Held.

To show that they are in the work with a vim and a resolute purpose to improve their community, several hundred citizens of Chestnut Hill, Monday's Plateau, and of Highland Park, assembled in the big hall last night on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Northside Citizens' Association of Chestnut Hill and Highland Park.

There were there men, women, and children, in sufficient force and numbers to show that they were in earnest in the matters of a much-needed school on the Hill, and of a better schedule for the electric cars than is now in practice on the Northside line.

Mr. E. M. McClure took the chair. The following new members were elected: Rev. George W. Allen, Dr. Paul DeLoach, Mr. P. Lane, Mr. Small and Dr. L. C. Smith. It was stated that there were eighty-six members on the roll-book, of whom six had been dropped during the past year, and one had died, leaving only seventy-nine that the speaker characterized as "healthy" members of the association.

Mr. H. B. John Collier, the retiring president of the association, and who has held the office for the past seven or eight years, at the request of the chairman addressed the assembly on the history of the association and what it has accomplished. "Had I been President of the United States," said Mr. Collier, "I would not have appreciated it any more than I do the position of president of this association."

Various Reports Made.

The reports from the retiring committees were then read, and were in the most encouraging in their outlook for the further improvement of the Hill. Reports were read as follows:

New Members, by S. W. Marshall, chairman.
Police and Sanitation, by W. G. Quarles, chairman.
Entertainment, by F. E. Rennie, chairman.
Public Interests, by H. M. Starke, chairman.

Schools, by C. F. Cross, chairman.
Executive Committee, by C. W. Wingfield, chairman.

The following newly-appointed committees were announced by the chairman of the meeting, Mr. McClure:

Executive Committees: H. B. John Collier, chairman; C. W. Wingfield, W. H. Dunn, C. D. Wilder, C. V. Jones, C. F. Cross, A. G. Dalton.
Standing Committees: Schools—C. F. Cross, chairman; S. W. Marshall, H. M. Starke, W. R. Allen, Dr. Paul DeLoach, F. E. Rennie, C. W. Wingfield, C. D. Wilder, C. V. Jones, J. E. Bowman, T. E. Tragle.

Sanitation and Police—A. G. Dalton, chairman; Charles Kestelberg, W. G. Quarles, C. W. Vaughan, F. E. Rennie, C. D. Wilder, C. V. Jones, J. E. Bowman, T. E. Tragle.

Entertainment—C. V. Jones, chairman; Julian Gunn, E. T. Faulkner, W. W. Lear, R. H. Williams.

Interest and Building—W. H. Dunn, chairman; W. S. Lockett, G. L. Satterwhite, Dr. F. O. Mooklar, F. E. Anderson.

In outlining a plan of work for the coming year, Mr. McClure spoke enthusiastically in favor of a school and of more improvements in the community. He advocated the association's having a ladies auxiliary attached to it. The suggestion met with hearty applause. The first subject for discussion, Schools, in the discussion of the second subject, the need of better street car service, Mr. McClure stated that the Virginia Passenger and Power Company had never replied to a communication of his asking for an interview on the question of a better schedule. He said that he would wait a ten-minute schedule, and nothing less would suit him.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, Mr. W. H. Dunn made a motion to postpone the discussion of the question till the next regular meeting. The meeting adjourned at 10:15 o'clock.

The newly elected officers of the association are as follows: E. M. McClure, president; S. W. Marshall, vice-president; John A. Devine, secretary; W. S. Huxter, treasurer.

RECEIVED WATCH CHARM.

Presentation Made at Syracuse Lodge Last Night.

Sydney Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, held a well attended meeting in Smithfield Hall last night. One candidate was given the 32nd degree. After the work was given, Captain James T. Bailey, on his own behalf, presented Mr. George E. Bowden with a very handsome Pythian watch charm, the latter having held the office of keeper of records since the lodge was founded, thirty-seven years ago. Captain Bailey made a very complimentary little speech in presenting the gift.

S.S.S. FOR THE BLOOD

The purifying action and curative properties of this great remedy have made "S. S. S. For the Blood" a household saying, and thousands who are today enjoying perfect health owe their recovery from blood or skin diseases to this universally used blood medicine. S. S. S. is made entirely from roots, herbs and barks which possess not only cleansing and healing ingredients, but building-up and strengthening properties to keep the blood in perfect order. No one can be well when the blood is impure; they lack the energy and strength that is natural with health, the complexion becomes pale and sallow, the vitality is weakened and they suffer from a general broken down condition. When the waste or refuse matter, which nature intends shall be thrown off, is left in the system because of a sluggish, torpid condition of the expelling members, it is absorbed into the blood, making this vital stream weak, sour and acrid, and its condition is manifested by boils, pimples, rashes, blotches and other eruptions of the skin. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and removes every particle of blood taint or poison of every character, makes the blood fresh and strong and gives energy to the entire body. When the blood has been cleansed by S. S. S. all skin diseases and eruptions pass away and the smooth, clear skin, glowing with health, shows that the body is being nourished by rich, pure blood. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders, and for their cure nothing equals S. S. S. It does not injuriously affect the most delicate parts of the body and can be taken with perfect safety by old or young. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

FACING STARVATION, TRIBE OF 2,000 COMMIT SUICIDE

Remarkable Story From Russia Says Each Father First Killed Entire Family and Then Slew Himself.

S. PETERSBURG, June 11.—An entire nomadic tribe, the Tshuktoobes, numbering about 2,000, has just perished by its own act as the last avenue of escape from famine.

The tribe inhabited one of the bleakest parts of Yakutia, and obtained a precarious subsistence by rearing reindeer. Early in 1905 a deadly disease appeared among

the deer, and by winter the entire herd had perished. Starvation then began to stalk them in the face, the elders of the tribe spent a day in discussing what should be done. The decision was that each father should first kill his family and then himself.

On the following day the appalling tragedy was carried out in the open air in a general assembly.

UNDERWRITERS HAVE BANQUET

Elegant Spread Laid at Jefferson, and Members Indulge Evening of Pleasure.

The Life Underwriters' Association of Virginia held its annual banquet and meeting at the Jefferson Hotel last night. The members sat down to a magnificent spread shortly after 8 o'clock, and until quite late the different courses were enjoyed and jollity indulged in. When the coffee finally came around the report of the committee was called for.

The committee on Re-Taking in Solicitors, Mr. F. W. Adams, chairman, had its report continued, and was also that of the committee on Medical Fees, Mr. G. T. Tabb, chairman. The committee on Investing and Rebalancing, Mr. F. W. Adams, chairman, had its report accepted.

The next thing in order was the reading of the report of the president, Mr. N. D. Sillis. This paper showed that the association had had the most successful year in its history, and that its work has been wide and thorough. The work accomplished, as given in the report, was most gratifying to the members, and it was moved that it be made part of the minutes.

Officers Chosen.

The election of officers followed. President N. D. Sillis was unanimously elected, in spite of his disqualification at first to receive the honor again. The other officers elected were Messrs. Frank W. Adams, first vice-president; George Bahlike, second vice-president; C. G. Walker, secretary and treasurer; W. S. Drewry, F. E. Rennie, J. E. Bowman, T. E. Tragle, J. E. Bowman, T. E. Tragle.

The association voted to invite the national association to Richmond for its 1907 session.

Those present last night were: Messrs. N. D. Sillis, Sun Life of Canada; W. B. Freeman, New York Life; Oscar Swineford, Equitable Life, New York; W. S. Drewry, Mutual Benefit Life; R. S. Tucker, Union Central; A. P. Wilmer, Prudential Life; F. W. Adams, Mutual Life, New York, and C. G. Wallace.

Mr. Koerner Lands.

A cablegram from Commissioner of Agriculture Koerner announces that he has landed safely and is now in London. Mr. Koerner has gone abroad in the interest of immigration for Virginia.

RICHMONDER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEHINGTON, Ky., June 11.—Acting on information from a Roanoke, Va., detective agency, local detectives arrested J. W. Ashborn, of Richmond, Va., here to-day on a charge of bigamy. Ashborn is alleged to have a wife in Galax, Va., whom he deserted several weeks ago, going to Bluff City, Tenn., where he paid court to his first cousin, Mary Davis, marrying her and coming here, where he had been plying his trade as barber. Ashborn says he has been divorced from his first wife.

He is forty years of age and weighs about 240 pounds. His last wife is boarding here, and says she thought Ashborn had been divorced from his first wife. She will be sent home.

The Richmond police know nothing of Ashborn. The man's name does not appear in the city directory.

WILL INVITE HEADS OF ROADS TO TESTIFY

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—It is reported here to-night that President A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will be invited to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission to make any statement he may desire in connection with the investigation made by the commission into the company's distribution of coal cars. Similar invitations, it is said, were sent to President Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio; President Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western; President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and President Newman, of the New York Central.

The purpose of the commission is to afford the railroads every opportunity to clear themselves and to define their position. After this has been done, the Interstate Commerce Commission will about June 30th adjourn its hearing until September.

CHICAGO EXPERT IS RECOMMENDED

Sub-Committee Favors Chas. H. Evans to Draw Plans for Modernizing Gas Plant.

The joint sub-committee on finance and night last night recommended to the full joint-committee that Charles H. Evans, of Chicago, be given the work of making plans and specifications for modernizing the City Gas Works and set June 25th as the time for hearing all the other bidders. The committee had previously recommended Robert W. Hunt and Company, of New York, but this recommendation was returned, and the sub-committee instructed to call for competitive bids from all the independent gas experts in the country.

Here are the bids that were submitted last night:

H. T. Duke, Philadelphia, 2 per cent. of the final cost of plant.

W. C. Barrett, Scranton, \$2.00 or 3 per cent. of cost if engaged to supervise the work.

L. L. Merrifield, Toronto, no figures.

Baxter & Young, Detroit, \$3,800 or 5 per cent.

Fred Enger, Norfolk, \$3,500 or \$300 per month and clerk.

Robert W. Hunt & Company, New York, \$2,500 and fees for supervision.

Charles H. Evans, Chicago, \$1,500 and fees for supervision.

F. J. Myer, Baltimore, 1-1-2 per cent. on complete cost.

One bidder from New York was present, and said he had mailed his bid, but it never reached the committee.

Much Discussion.

There was a good deal of discussion as to the proper method of procedure. Messrs. Pollock and Turpin wanted to send all the papers to the full committee and let the bidders be heard. They were opposed to recommending any one, but the motion of Mr. Spence to recommend Mr. Evans prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Stein, Wood, Spence and Pollard—4.

Noes—Messrs. Pollock, Miner and Washer—3.

Mr. Pollock was opposed to any recommendation, and Messrs. Miner and Washer desired to recommend Hunt & Co. The matter has made slow progress so far, being yet in the hands of the joint committee.

ELECT OFFICERS.

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The knights, who were honored, and their newly acquired officers are as follows:

Messrs. O. R. Hord, commander; J. A. Abrahams, lieutenant-commander; C. W. Morris, record keeper; B. F. Hughes, chaplain; H. G. Ball, sergeant; G. G. Wood, first master of guards; C. P. Elbertson, first master of guards; Edward Wright, second master of guards; E. C. Coles, sentinel; B. O. Barnes, picket; F. S. Whitlock, past commander; and Dr. C. M. Edwards, physician.

ALDERMEN TO TAKE UP HEALTH MATTER TO-NIGHT

The regular session of the Board of Aldermen, scheduled for to-night, will be one of the most important of the year, as this was the body that had to consider the health ordinance and the High School building matter are to be considered.

They will both be adopted in all probability.

PRESENT LOVING CUP TO MR. CHAS. KEPPLER

The Board of Fire Commissioners held a meeting last night, transacted much routine business and mapped out plans for the reorganization or re-election of the members of the department, whose terms all expire July 1st.

After the business was over the members of the board presented Mr. Charles Keppler, with a very handsome silver loving cup.

Mr. Keppler is the member of the board from Jackson Ward, and through the redistricting of the wards of the city, his term will expire July 1, 1908, and as this was probably the last meeting the board will have before Mr. Keppler, it was decided to be a fire commissioner, the members of the board desired to present him with a loving token of their esteem, and thus the loving cup was selected.

The cup is of solid silver and measures eleven inches in height, on the bowl of which is the following inscription:

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AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse"

Sickness makes a light purse.

The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tut's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

KILLED NEGRO AT BALL GAME

Virginian Under Arrest in Cincinnati Charged With Murder of Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CINCINNATI, O., June 11.—Lawrence, better known as "Bunny" Fortune, a negro, known to every man, woman and child in the city of Cincinnati, was yesterday afternoon slain in the presence of hundreds of people at a ball game between the Eagles and the Nationals. The alleged murderer is L. A. Caldwell, of Lynchburg, Va.

At 8 o'clock a crowd of men and boys was ordered back from the base line by William Mahone, who claimed that he was deputized to do so by the manager of the Eagles and Bellevue, Ky., was one of the number who were ordered back.

During a seemingly friendly scuffle with Mahone the latter suddenly seized a baseball bat, and tried to wrest the bat from his hands. Without demonstration or remark another young man stepped forward and drawing an ugly barlow knife from his pocket and slashed Fortune's throat. The colored man sank to the ground, and in a pool of blood the jugular vein had been completely severed.

The man who is charged with having done the killing and Mahone ran away, but were caught. After being committed to the Dayton jail both made a complete confession. The alleged knife-wielder said:

"My name is L. A. Caldwell, of Lynchburg, Va.; I am twenty-three years of age and single. I have been employed as a single man on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for several months. When I saw my friend, Mahone, engaged in an altercation with the colored man, I went to his rescue. As I approached the negro he reached to his rear pocket as if to pull a pistol. I immediately drew my knife and slashed at his throat. I did not know the colored man and had never had any trouble with him."

William Mahone, the other prisoner, stated and his home was also in Lynchburg, and that he was twenty-one years of age.

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REBELS CAPTURED GOVERNMENT GUNS

Toledo Wins Brilliant Victory and Barillas Captures Two Important Towns.

(By Associated Press.)
CITY OF MEXICO, June 11.—Private advices received here from the Republic of Salvador show that General Toledo, leader of the revolutionists in Southern Guatemala, after sustaining six hours' artillery fire on June 8th, made a dash June 9th and captured all the guns of the government of Guatemala. This victory, it appears, was won in a masterly manner.

The news from Northern Guatemala shows that the revolutionists, organized by General Barillas, the former President of Guatemala, have captured Ocos and Ayutla.

Wish Him Pardoned.

Application has been made to Governor Swann for the pardon of Edward Houchins, a white youth of Tazewell county, who is serving a term in jail for carrying concealed weapons. The main reason for the petition is that since the boy's confinement he has suffered an accident, which resulted in a broken hip.

BASE-BALL.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. COMMONWEALTH CLUB.

WESTMORELAND CLUB.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13TH.

Game called at 4:30 P. M.

Benefit of Home for Incurables and Girls' Club.

EXCURSIONS.

Buckroe Beach

EXCURSION BY

Monumental Sunday School,

Saturday, June 16th.

Adults.....\$1.25

Children (under 12)......75

Train leaves C. and O. Depot at 8:25 A. M. sharp.

The Opportunity of the Season.

MEETING NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

Watkins-Cottrell Company—Take notice that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Watkins-Cottrell Company will be held at the office of said company, No. 1311 East Main Street, Richmond, Va., on Thursday, June 14, 1906, at 5 P. M. The object of this meeting is to elect officers of said company in the place of the present officers, who are now holding over from August, 1905, to amend the by-laws in such particular as may be deemed necessary, and to act on any other matter pertaining to the interest of the company which can be properly attended to at said meeting.

WILLIAM S. ROBERTSON, President of Watkins-Cottrell Company, has the honor to call on more than one-tenth of the capital stock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

stockholders of the Lynchburg and Abingdon Telegraph Company will be held at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, No. 100 Main Street, in the city of Lynchburg, Va., on Tuesday, July 3, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. R. BREWER, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE

initial or organization meeting of the subscribers to the Virginia State Fair Association (Incorporated) for Friday evening, June 15, 1906, at 8:30 o'clock at Murphy's Hotel, in this city. The object of the meeting is to elect officers and directors, and to act on any other matter pertaining to the interest of the company which can be properly attended to at said meeting.

STEWART BRYAN, Chairman.

Joseph Wallerstein, Secretary.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE

Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners will be held at the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, June 12, 1906, beginning at 9 A. M. (Signed) R. H. WALKER, Secretary.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

I have this day named, constituted and appointed Silvio Narducci my agent to conduct my saloon and retail liquor and tobacco business at premises No. 1289 East Franklin Street, Richmond, Va., with power to buy and sell for cash only.

JOHN LAZZARINI.

MAY 12, 1906.

A STATED COMMUNICATION

of St. John's Lodge, No. 38, A. O. U. M. will be held in Masonic Temple this evening, June 12th, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are cordially invited. By order of the Worshipful Master, OSCAR J. ADAMS, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE.

VIRGINIA—IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1906.

In the Matter of the Estate of E. T. D. Myers, Deceased, ex. Parte.

It appearing to the court that a report of the accounts of E. T. D. Myers, ex. T. D. Myers, Jr., and J. Jordan Leake, executors of E. T. D. Myers, deceased, and of the debts and demands against the estate of said E. T. D. Myers, have been filed in the office of the court, and that more than one year has elapsed since the qualification of said executors, on the motion of E. T. D. Myers, legatee of said E. T. D. Myers, deceased, it is ordered that the creditors of said E. T. D. Myers, deceased, if any there be, do present their claims.

THURSDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JULY, 1906.

before this court, at its court room, show cause, if any they can, against the payment and delivery of the estate of the said E. T. D. Myers, deceased, to his legatee, E. T. D. Myers, Jr.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Times-Dispatch, a newspaper published in the city of Richmond, Va.

A copy—Teste: CHAS. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

J. Jordan Leake, p. q.